

## Message Text

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R 130758Z MAR 78  
FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9397  
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
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AMCONSUL OSAKA KOBE  
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USMISSION GENEVA

UNCLAS HONG KONG 3245

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF  
SUBJECT: INDOCHINA BOAT CASE REFUGEES, HONGKONG/MACAU, REPORTING  
FOR PERIOD ENDING MARCH 10, 1978

REF: STATE 054073

1. STATISTICS:  
A. 46  
B. 552 (THIS FIGURE IS 9 LESS THAN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.  
PREVIOUS FIGURE UNDER (B) WAS INACCURATE.)  
C. NONE  
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D. 230; CAT. I - 72  
E. 54  
F. 28  
G. 6  
H. 35 (146 HAVE DEPARTED FOR U S)  
I. 16; CAT I - NONE  
J. 337; CAT I - 64; KHMER - NONE

K. FRANCE - 7; AUSTRALIA - 4; HONG KONG - 1

L. 561

M. 94

N. 345 (THIS FIGURE DOES NOT INCLUDE 178 CEP REFUGEES WHO HAVE DEPARTED FOR U S., 18 FROM MACAU WHO HAVE DEPARTED FOR U S., 8 WHO LEFT FOR U S AS P5 IMMIGRANTS, AND 12 THAT HAVE ACCEPTED BY THIRD COUNTRIES.)

O. 46 ARRIVED ON MAR 8, 1978 AND THEIR UNHCR FORMS ARE BEING COMPLETED BY ICEM

2. E. 71

F. 71

G. 24

H. 192

I. 30

J. 178

3. CURRENT INDOCHINESE BOAT REFUGEE POPULATION HONG KONG/

MACAU CAN BE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

APPROVED BY INS FOR IPP/77 AND 78 94

APPROVED BY INS FOR CEP 133

IN PROCESS BEING ACCEPTED BY 3RD COUNTRIES 80

AWAITING REPATRIATION TO VIETNAM 2

BEING PROCESSED FOR P5 IMMIGRANT VISAS 3

JUST ARRIVED AND WITHOUT UNHCR FORMS COMPLETED 46

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REJECTED BY INS (HAVE NOT APPLIED TO OTHER COUNTRIES) 7

TOTAL POPULATION HONG KONG/MACAU AS OF 3/10/78 365

4. 33 PERSONS APPROVED BY INS UNDER IPP/78. THESE CASES BEING HELD BY ICEM FOR MOVEMENT WAITING IPP/78 FUNDING. SHOESMITH

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